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To,

The Owner/Agent/Manager
Muddapur Limestone Mine
M/s J.K.Cement Limited
Muddapur,Tahshil-Mudhol,
Dist-Bagalkot,Karnataka- 587313

Sub :Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 in respect of your Muddapur Limestone Mine ,M/s J.K.Cement Limited situated in Village – Muddapur, Mudhol - Taluka, Bagalkot- District of Karnataka State.

Sir,

The following provision of Mineral Conservation & Development Rules, 2017 were found violated in your above mine during the inspection on 23/11/2017 by the undersigned in presence of Mr. K Venkateshwarlu and Mr. Hemant Verma, Geologist.

Rule	Nature of Violation observed
11(1)	<p>Mining operations have not been carried out in accordance with the modification of Mining Plan approved vide MP/MECH-84(KNT)/GOA/2015-16 Vol I dated 03/03/2016.</p> <p>(i) As per the aforesaid approved Modification of Mining Plan 1,999,928 Tonnes of total ROM(Limestone) production was proposed from the Muddapur Limetone Mine consisting of 493,288Tonnes from Pit no. 2, 814,625Tonnes from Pit no. 3 and 692,015Tonnes from pit no.4 in the year 2016-17.</p> <p>Whereas it was observed during the inspection that the achieved production for the period 2016-17 was 1,389,000 tones from pit no. 02 &03 only without opening the new pit (no. 04) as proposed.Further, it has observed that there is no any commencement of work in pit no. 04, till date of inspection.Although 619,875 Tonnes production has proposed in the year 2017-18.</p> <p>(ii) As per the aforesaid approved Modification of Mining Plan thirty numbers (30 nos.) of boreholes of total meterage of 1280Mtr. were proposed for exploration in the</p>

year 2016-17 and proposed twentyeight numbers (28 nos.) in the year 2017-18. Whereas, It was observed during the inspection that the exploration has not been undertaken in accordance with the approved Modification Mining Plan for the year 2016-17. Further, it has observed that there is no any commencement of exploration, till date of inspection.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violation constitutes an offence, punishable under Rule 62 of MCDR, 2017.

03. The mining operations can be suspended under rule 11(2), if compliance of rule 11(1) is not found satisfactory.

04. You are advised to rectify the above violation immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (Fourty five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(S.Prasad)
Deputy Controller of Mines
Indian Bureau of Mines

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